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MEMORANDUM

February 3, 2023

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “On The Front Lines of the Border Crisis: A Hearing with Chief Patrol Agents”

On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. E.T., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Full Committee on Oversight and Accountability will host a hearing on “On The Front Lines of the Border Crisis: A Hearing with Chief Patrol Agents.”

I. BACKGROUND:

U.S. Border Patrol Agents made over 2.2 million encounters of illegal border crossers along the southern border in Fiscal Year 2022. That figure does not include individuals who evaded detection entirely, estimated at over 599,000 in Fiscal Year 2022. U.S. Border Patrol Agents also encountered 98 individuals in Fiscal Year 2022 who had derogatory information in terrorist screening databases.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the crisis at the southern border and its impact on U.S. Border Patrol operations and border security.

III. WITNESSES:

Chief John Modlin
Chief Patrol Agent
U.S. Border Patrol Tucson Sector

Chief Gloria Chavez
Chief Patrol Agent
U.S. Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector